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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hans Herweijer,)
Jon A. Wolff, Larry F. Whitesell and)
Matthew R. Wolff)
Serial No.: 09/330,909)
Filed: 6/11/99)
Group Art Unit: 1632)
Examiner: J. Wolfach)

For: A Process For Delivering Nucleic Acids To Cardiac Tissue

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

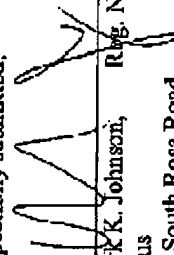
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003 for three months from May 24, 2003 to August 24, 2003. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A credit card payment form is enclosed to cover the \$465.00 extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission to the CIAI Fax Center at 703.508.4642 addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231 on August 1, 2003.</p> <p> Signature</p>

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